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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**FIREARMS DEALER CHARGED WITH FAILING TO KEEP
PROPER RECORDS**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that AUDUBON LOANS INCORPORATED a Henderson, Kentucky, business that operates Fare Loans, 1432 North Fares Avenue, Evansville, Indiana, was charged today with failure of a licensed firearms dealer to maintain records, following an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives.

The Information alleges that employees of the licensed firearms dealer AUDUBON LOANS INCORPORATED, acting in the course of their employment with Fare Loans, failed to make accurate records of the true purchasers of four firearms on four different dates between May 20, 2004 and August 18, 2004.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who is prosecuting the case for the government, AUDUBON LOANS INCORPORATED faces a maximum possible

prison sentence of 1 year and a maximum possible fine of \$200,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Evansville.

The Information is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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